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FOR SHLAUDEMAM FROM AMBASSADOR

1. I HAVE SET UP MY FIRST FORMAL MEETING WITH EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER ADDERLEY FOR 10:30 A.M. MONDAY, SEPT 16. ALTHOUGH CHIEF PURPOSE OF MEETING IS TO DISCUSS KHMER CREDENTIALS ISSUE AND OTHER UNGA MATTERS BEFORE ADDERLEY LEAVES FOR NEW YORK MONDAY AFTERNOON, I HAVE PASSED WORD TO HIM THAT I WILL ALSO RAISE MIAMI HERALD STORY ON IMMINENT ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN BAHAMAS AND CUBA (SEPTTEL). IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE LATTER SUBJECT MAY ARISE IN COURSE OF MY COURTESY CALL ON PRIME MINISTER PINDLING AT 10:00 A.M. MONDAY.

2. WHILE I INTEND TO MERELY RAISE HERALD STORY AND ASK ADDERLEY'S VIEWS, I THINK IT LIKELY THAT IN EITHER CONFIRMING OR DENYING IT ADDERLEY WILL ASK ABOUT US VIEWS CONCERNING (A) ESTABLISHMENT OF CUBAN-BAHAMIAN RELATIONS NOW, (B) GENERAL ISSUE OF CUBA'S PLACE IN THE HEMISPHERE, OR (C) POSSIBLE MOVES BY USG TO CHANGE ITS CUBA POLICY.

3. I THINK IT PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT AS I MAKE MY FIRST SUB-
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STANTIVE CONTACT WITH ADDERLEY AT WHAT APPEARS TO BE A TIME

OF SOME DELICATE BALANCING IN OUR CUBA POLICY THAT I HAVE
SOME CURRENT AND REASONABLY FRANK AMMUNITION WITH WHICH TO
RESPOND TO BAHAMIAN QUESTIONS. WHILE I AM FULLY AWARE OF THE
CONSTRAINTS INVOLVED, I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE YOU
CAN GIVE IN SUPPLYING SUCH INFORMATION TO ME IN ADVANCE OF MY
MEETINGS MONDAY MORNING.
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